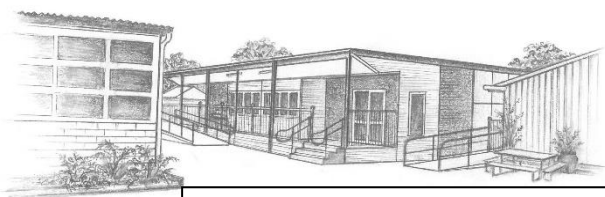


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 1 NO. 9 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Only 2 weeks to go until the end of Term 1. It is hard to believe how quickly the last few weeks have gone and we have a couple of shorter school weeks before the Easter break for our school community.

Staff have been working extremely hard this term and we look forward to communicating student goals with our families tomorrow along with specific ILP's for some children - this is in line with DET requirements. Please be mindful that Student Led Conferences are only for a short amount of time tomorrow and the 15 minute time period also allows for transition between different interviews. We always value the relationship that we have with our families and we look forward to seeing all of our children attend and discuss some of their progress and work so far this year. I encourage families to be prepared as well - write down a couple of questions if needed prior to the day to make the time available as effective as possible.

Another big event we are looking forward to is the Athletic Sports on Friday. This program did not go ahead last year and we look forward to seeing all of our kids in action on Friday. If children are not attending, please contact the school because families will need to make alternative arrangements. All of our staff will be spread around on this day running programs and also supervising specific groups of children, so good luck everyone, have fun, remember to be respectful and do your best!

In this edition of the newsletter there is some specific information in regard to NAPLAN which begins in week 4 next term. We will be conducting a coordinated practice test on Thursday to see if our IT equipment can cope with the load on this day and I am sure the Grade 3 and 5 children will enjoy the opportunity to complete the majority of tasks on computers again. If any families wish to withdraw their children from NAPLAN see me ASAP please, but as always we encourage everyone to participate. The results from NAPLAN are just a snapshot of student achievement - lots of class assessment is looked at as well when we complete student reports each semester. A draft timetable for NAPLAN is included in this edition of the newsletter.

Our Life Ed. Van program will also be held during the first week back and we anticipate permission forms with the cost going home this week. Information in regard to each program is included in this edition of the newsletter as well.

A reminder about getting Easter raffle tickets, Easter raffle donations and also Chocolate Drive money into the school as quickly as possible. This will assist with getting things organised next Tuesday before dismissal at 2.25pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Karen will be at the school all week again to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents tomorrow at the Student Led Conference Day and also at School Council in the evening.

David Brodie (Principal)

A REMINDER TO FAMILIES THAT ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM - THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE PROJECT SPACE (FACE MASKS SHOULD BE USED IF YOU CANNOT SOCIAL DISTANCE - MASKS SHOULD BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES)

***PLEASE FREQUENTLY CHECK SKOOL LOOP BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER. ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO JOIN NEW BOXES FOR 2021.***

MUNCH N CRUNCH ORDER FORMS ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO ASSIST WITH ORDERING FOR THE PARENTS CLUB.

**Absence forms can be submitted on Skool Loop.**

LIBRARY IS THIS WEEK - MARC CONSENT FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED NOW OR CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BORROW FROM THE MARC VAN. IF NOT PLANNING TO RETURN THIS FORM - CONTACT THE SCHOOL PLEASE.

EASTER RAFFLE BOOKS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER RAFFLES CAN BE HANDED IN NOW - YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

\$60 PER BOX FOR THE CHOCOLATE DRIVE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THE TERM.

A REMINDER ABOUT CHAPLAINCY CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED. CHILDREN AT OUR SCHOOL ARE ONLY ABLE TO INTERACT WITH JOHN HOSKING WITH THIS CONSENT.

## DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

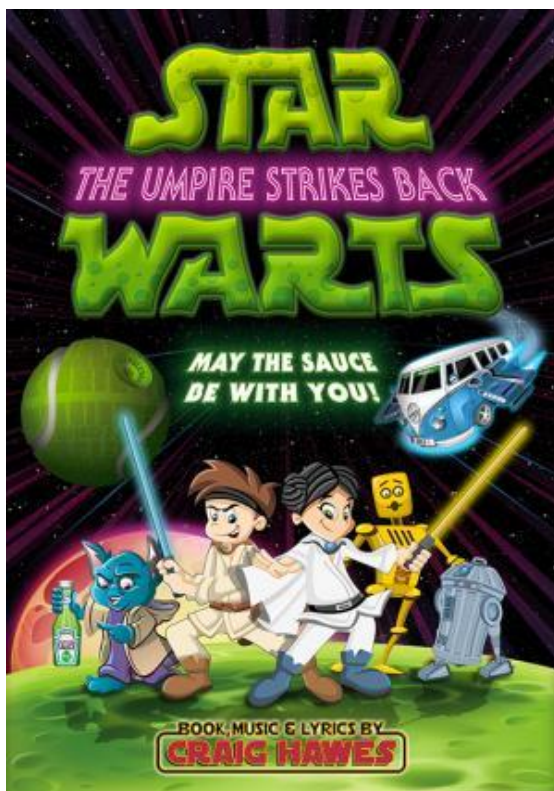
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For all current restrictions visit [vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS](https://vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS)  
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### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line**

For up to date guidance and advice, the Education Department has a dedicated coronavirus (COVID-19) phone line (9am-5pm Monday to Friday). The advice line is available for school leaders as well as all staff, and parents on 1800 338 663.

**No bikes are to be ridden around the school buildings to skid on concrete areas during school hours or while there are after hours school activities. Bikes may only be ridden on the court area once all staff have left the school.**

# TALLYGAROPNA PARKOUR & GAMES

4 Fowler Street  
TALLYGAROPNA VIC 3634  
(AF Larsen Park)

Sat 27th Mar  
9.30am – 11.30am

## 1 HOUR PARKOUR SESSIONS

Session 1	Session 2
9.30am	10.30am

## VELCRO SOCCER DARTS & LIVE MUSIC

What to bring: Sunscreen, suitable running shoes and a drink bottle



Secure your spot by registering at  
<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19759804&calendarID=5192870>

For further information  
Please contact Josh Lee on (03) 5832 9506.



This is a CovidSafe event and participants and spectators are expected keep 1.5m distance, wash hands, follow CovidSafe instructions by the organisers and do not attend if presenting with symptoms or require quarantining.



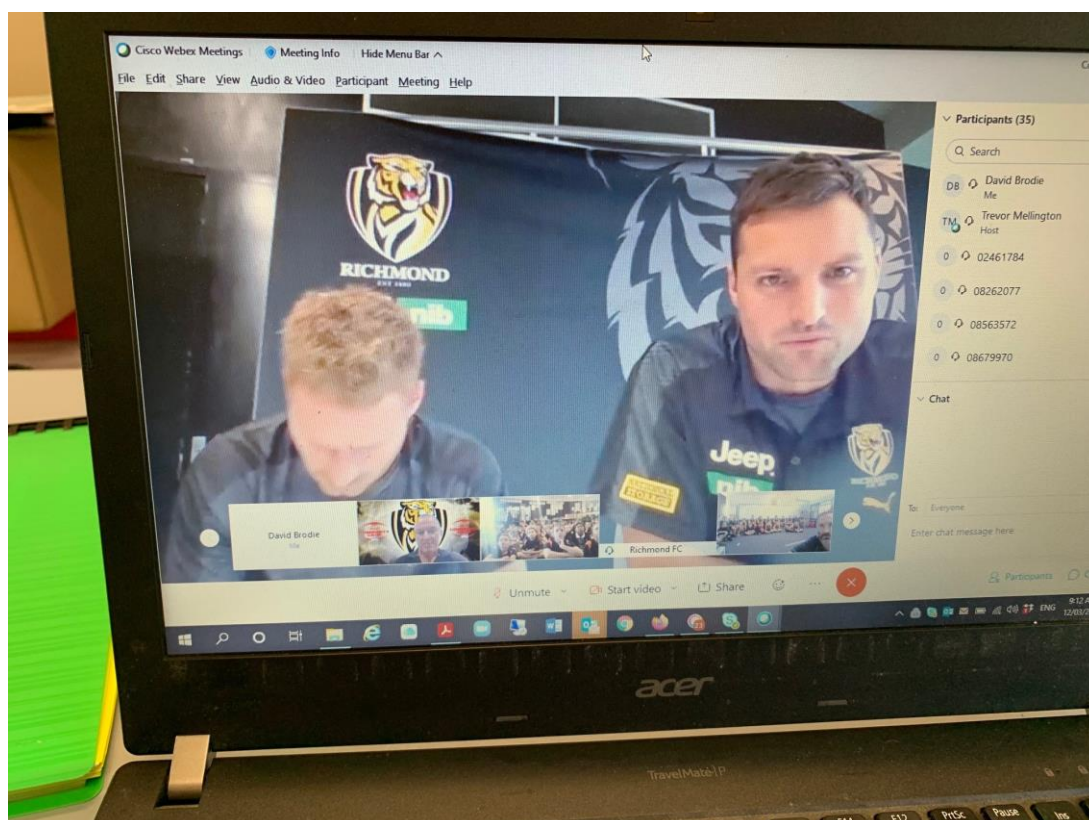
GREATER  
SHEPPARTON



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – RICHMOND FC WEBINAR





**COULD ALL FAMILIES DONATE A BOX OF TISSUES TO THE OFFICE  
PLEASE AS THE COLDER MONTHS WILL BE UPON US SOON!**

**D1 – SHEPPARTON JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

**PREMIERS – TALLYGAROPNA**



**CRAZY HAIR DAY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH. THIS IS BEING ORGANISED BY JSC  
AND IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF A GOLD  
COIN COULD BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL  
FOR EACH FAMILY PARTICIPATING. THIS WILL  
GO TOWARDS THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION.**

## ATHLETIC SPORTS TIMETABLE

### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

#### Times

9:15 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICIALS & ASSEMBLY OF CHILDREN

L/J	T/J	HUR	H/J	200m	S/P	SPRINT
5-13	7-13	5-13	5-13	5-13	V or 5/6/7	5-13

9:30	5/6	12/13	11	10	9	8	7
10:05							

10:05	7	REST	12/13	11	10	9	8
10:40							

10:40	8	7	5/6	12/13	11	10	9
11:15							

11:15	9	8	7	5/6	12/13	11	10
11:50							

12:00 – 12:30 LUNCH BREAK

800m will be run during lunch break.

10yrs boys/girls, 11yrs boys/girls & 12/13yrs boys/girls

12:30	10	9	8	7	5/6	12/13	11
1:05							

1:05	11	10	9	8	7	5/6	12/13
1:40							

1:40	12/13	11	10	9	8	7	5/6
2:15							

2:30 RELAYS 10, 11, 12/13yrs 4 x 100m  
Parloof Relays  
CAPTAIN BALL



## **EAST GOULBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Friday 26th March 2021**

**John McEwen Reserve - Athletics Track - Shepparton**

### **CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST**

**Hosted by Katandra West Primary School**

**Sausage in Bread - \$2.50**

**Sauce - Free**

**Range of soft drink and water \$1.50**

**Juice - \$1.00**

**A coffee van will also be in attendance**

#### **Fast Brew Coffee**

**Small \$4.00      Medium \$5.00      Large \$6.00**

## **Sleep & Technology**

### **Tip 1: No technology in the bedroom**

To ensure a great night sleep remove all technology from your bedroom. Your bedroom should be a relaxation zone, a time for the brain to unwind, calm and switch off. The last thing your brain needs is more input or the suggestion of more information. Your brain spends its day consuming information, making decisions, creating and thinking and it needs time to recharge. Remove the TV, computers, laptops and phones from the bedroom to create a calm and nurturing space.



### **Tip 2: Turn your phone/technology off 30 mins before sleep**

Ideally two hours would be better, however the National Foundation for Sleep suggests starting with 30 minutes. The key reason for this is because phone, TV and computer manufacturers design these devices to emit a blue light. This blue light keeps your brain awake and alert. In fact, what the blue light actually does is restrain the production of melatonin, the hormone that controls your sleep-wake cycles or commonly known as your body clock (circadian rhythms.) When melatonin production is impeded it is harder to fall asleep and problematic to wake up.

Furthermore, checking emails, messages and posts before bed means you are not able to control the type of information coming into your brain. When you see a post, message, email you don't like or agree with, your heart rate increases, you may get all worked up, start to worry, plan and process, which is the exact opposite of what you want before sleep. Reading a relaxing book, on the other hand, means you have better management of what you are feeding your brain before sleep. You might also take a bath, practice light yoga, write or journal your daily gratitude or listen to some soothing music before bed.

### **Tip 3: Leave your phone in another room at night**





I know! Being without your phone feels like your arm has been severed from your body! And in all honesty – how often do you get a call during the night? Just the worry that you might get that urgent call in the night can lead to a lack of deep sleep. Or maybe you are a victim of FOMO – the fear of missing out? If leaving your phone in another room is a major challenge, turn it on to do-not-disturb or silent mode. At bare minimum leave it over the other side of the room so you are not tempted to reach for it in the night. Most smart phones have an option when on silent or do-not-disturb mode, that certain numbers can come through. Being woken in the night by an alert, a bright light, or call not only interrupts your sleep cycles and the inhibits melanin production, it also makes it more challenging to get back into a deep sleep.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 1 / Week 7

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

<p><b>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends</b> <b>Penny</b></p> 	<p>Penny received this award for the fantastic way she has started her school journey. Penny is trying her very best every day she comes to school and she is a delight in our classroom. I love the way she is so loved by her peers, several give her a hello and goodbye hug each day. Great work, Penny!</p>
<p><b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch</b> <b>Evie</b></p> 	<p>Evie Tucker received this award for a brilliant start to Grade 2!</p>
<p><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars</b> <b>Charlotte</b></p> 	<p>Charlotte received this award for an overall outstanding week! Charlotte worked super hard and completed all tasks to the best of her ability. Well done!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's</b> <b>Gemma</b></p> 	<p>Gemma received this award for the exceptional effort she puts into her book work and her learning tasks. Keep up the amazing effort in the classroom, Gem!</p>

**VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect) – WEEK 7: Tait**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## – Term 1 / Week 8

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

RESPECTFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS

<p><b>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends</b> <b>Georgia</b></p> 	<p>Georgia received this award for being an awesome friend to everyone in the classroom and for trying her very best at school this week. Good work, Georgia!</p>
<p><b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch</b> <b>Braxton</b></p> 	<p>Braxton received this award for a great start to Grade 2!</p>
<p><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars</b> <b>Nathan</b></p> 	<p>Nathan received this week's award because he made a big effort to stay on task and worked really hard during each work time. Nathan also ensured that he asked for help when he needed it. Great work, Nath!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's</b> <b>Clarissa</b></p> 	<p>Clarissa received this award for the brilliant way she has settled into our school. Clarissa is an exemplary role model to her peers. She always follows instructions, works to the best of her ability and shows respect. Well done, Clarissa!</p>
<p><b><u>Sport Awards</u></b></p> <p>Nathan – received this award for great participation and enthusiasm, and for being willing to have a go at high jump</p>	<p><b><u>Sport Awards</u></b></p> <p>Lynn – has received this award for being willing to have a go at high jump. She also showed great participation and enthusiasm during PE</p>

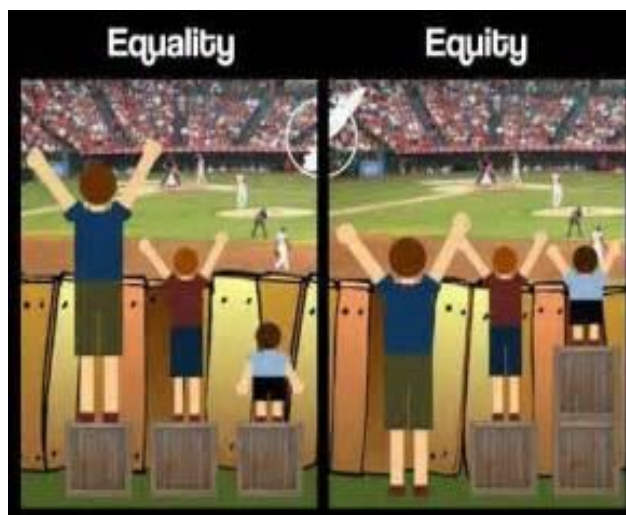
**VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect) – WEEK 8: Diesel**

**All students are asked to bring their green reader bags back to school ASAP if these are at home. These will be used this year to hold their readers and homework as per normal.**

**There is a Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office, which needs to be signed for late arriving or early departing students. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitor's Book to be signed by all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for Parents' Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.**

### ***Music Lessons – 2021***

*Cliff Doornkamp is offering individual guitar and keyboard lessons to be held on a Monday morning. Each lesson runs for 20 minutes and will cost \$20. Interested families should contact Cliff on 0474 769 963 for more information.*



### **Supervision – before and after school hours**

Parents are reminded that grounds supervision does not begin until 8.30am so please do not send students early to school for the sake of it or to play. This is documented in our staff supervision policy.



### Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.



The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

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## Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

**Outside School Hours Care is looking for any donations of wool for a craft project in this program. If you can help, please send the wool to the school office.**

### **1. Long Service Leave**

Mrs Haberfield will be taking some well deserved long service leave during the first 2 weeks of Term 2. Normal classroom programs will continue and the following arrangements have been made. Mrs H will return to Tallygaroopna Primary School on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Week 1 (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April): Mrs Montgomery

Week 2 (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April): Mon & Tues (Mrs Tucker), Wed (Miss Beer), Thurs & Fri (Mrs Montgomery)

### **2. Bunnings BBQ**

Our new date for the Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May. More details will go out after the holiday break but any support would again be appreciated. We need assistance for the following times: (10.30-1pm, 1pm – 3.30pm, 3.30pm – close). All funds will go towards buildings and grounds.

### **3. NAPLAN**

A draft timetable is provided below for students completing these activities in Grades 3 and 5.

Week 4	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May (Writing)  Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May (Reading)  Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday
Week 5	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May (Language Conventions)  Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May (Numeracy)  Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday

### **Public demonstration site tests**

In advance of taking NAPLAN online, students are encouraged to explore the [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) tests for their year level in order to familiarise themselves with the different item types as well as the features of the test platform.

The timetable for our school needs to be confirmed – but we are looking at 2 activities in the first week and then the other 2 tasks being completed in the second week of the testing period.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

NAPLAN Online

Key dates

Key features

Public demonstration site

Technical requirements

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School support

Parent/carer support

FAQs

Research and development

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Public demonstration site

In advance of taking NAPLAN Online, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Some of the key features include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to practise the complete range of question formats available in the online assessment.

The demonstration tests cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of literacy and numeracy content or skills NAPLAN Online will assess. While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for NAPLAN. That is why you will not find answers to the demonstration tests.

All question types are keyboard accessible. Where applicable, there are tests that provide adjustments (audio and visual alternative questions, and five colour themes), which may improve accessibility for some students with disability to access NAPLAN Online. Students with disability should undertake the demonstration tests at their school, to help determine what accessibility adjustments they may require.

These demonstration tests are not tailored tests. Demonstration tests do not include branching between testlets or branching messages. In NAPLAN Online tests, branching messages (PDF 1.56 mb) between testlets advise students whether they may go back to previous testlets to change their answers, or not. This will not affect their branching but will affect their final score.

The demonstration tests will work with many devices and browsers but not all. Before starting, check if your device or browser meets the minimum technical requirements to ensure the tests function and display as intended.

The links below take you to demonstration tests for conventions of language (grammar, punctuation, and spelling), numeracy, reading and writing for each NAPLAN test year level: 3, 5, 7 and 9. As all Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper, there is no Year 3 demonstration test for writing.

Visit NAPLAN Online's accessibility page to learn about adjustments available to students with disability and watch our interviews with students, parents/carers and teachers.

Year 3

Year 5

Year 7

Year 9

#### 4. Life Ed. Van

This program is scheduled to be held for the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of April. We are hopeful that all children will participate in the Life Education Program. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have activities to further reinforce themes, which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms will go home soon and the cost is \$8 per student. This Program has been kindly subsidised by the Tallygaroopna & District Lions Club.



## MY BODY MATTERS

Foundation

Harold and his friends want to look their best for photo day at school, but discover that things don't always go to plan. This module focuses on things children can do to keep themselves healthy including:

- the importance of personal hygiene
- choosing foods for a healthy balanced diet
- benefits of physical activity and sleep
- ways to keep safe at home, school and in the community



## SAFETY RULES

Year 1 / Year 2

Harold and his friends have gone camping, but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on:

- recognising safe and unsafe environments
- how to care for others
- behaviours that maintain friendships
- places and people who we can go to for help



## MIND YOUR MEDICINE

Years 3 - 4

Using a friendly game show format *Mind Your Medicine* develops students' understanding of medicines and their safe use, positive communication, strategies for managing conflict, stress, and bullying and explores how feelings influence the choices that we make.

- factors that influence someone's sense of self-worth
- techniques for effective communication
- identifying the impact of different factors on health and wellbeing
- strategies for managing stressful situations
- medicines as drugs & the consequences of their misuse



## DECISIONS

Years 5 - 6

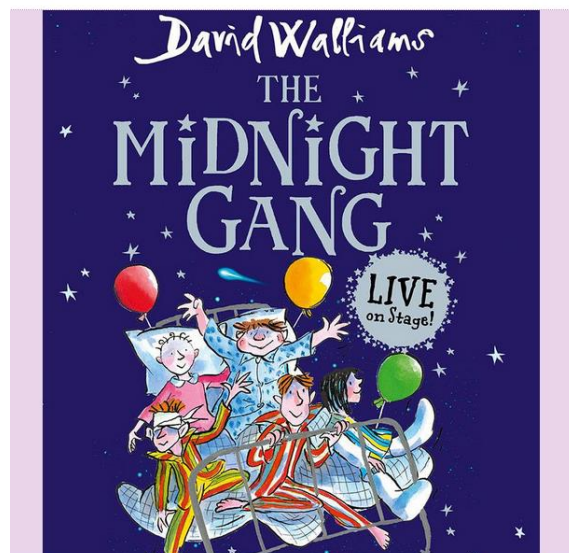
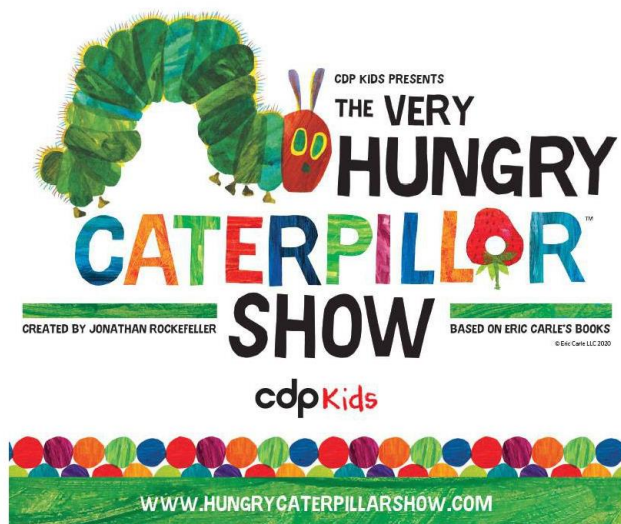
This module offers a choice of content on legal drugs or legal and illegal drugs. Students explore the decision making process and improve decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, and influences.

- what is a drug and how drugs are classified
- effects of drugs on the body
- analysing health messages about drugs in the media
- messages around non-use – normative data – dispelling myths
- influences on decision making – family, peers, media, culture, financial, legal
- strategies and skills to be safe



## 5. Performances

We have booked two performances which will be held early in Term 2. The cost for each show is still to be confirmed and we anticipate that permission forms will go home shortly. The F-2 students will see the Very Hungry Caterpillar show on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and the Grade 3-6 students will see the Midnight Gang Performance on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Both shows begin at 10.30am so we anticipate leaving school at 10am and returning at approximately midday. Students not participating will remain at school with other children.



## 6. Cross Country

This will be held for Grade 3-6 students on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at the Victoria Lake in Shepparton. All students and teachers will travel by bus and the cost for this day will be \$2 – permission forms will be sent home first week back in Term 2. The first event begins at midday (10 year olds and under) – so we will aim to leave school at 11.30am and return at approximately 2.30pm. All students participating will have an early lunch on this day. Mr Brodie, Miss Lothian and an Education Support staff member will attend this program.

### TIMES:

12.00pm - Girls 10 and under – 2000m  
12.30pm - Girls 11 years – 3000m  
1.10pm – Girls 12/13 years – 3000m

12.15pm - Boys 10 and under – 2000m  
12.50pm - Boys 11 years - 3000m  
1.30pm – Boys 12/13 years – 3000m

- It should be emphasised to children that they are not expected to run all the way and that the emphasis is on giving children the opportunity to participate and complete the course.
- Each child who completes the course will receive a certificate of participation and an indication of the position they came in the field. Only the first 10 children in each section will receive a finishing time.
- Children should take their own drinks in a named container.
- Schools are to assemble near the new toilet area in front of KFC at the north end of the lake. They may leave their drinks etc. there.
- The first ten placegetters in each section will be invited to compete in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – to be confirmed.
- Ages are to be calculated as at December 31 2021. (i.e. if a child turns 11 during 2021 they run in 11 years group)

## 7. Building & Grounds Works

We anticipate some work on our damaged shade sail and also the car park during this holiday period. We are also expecting our portable works to be completed so it would be appreciated if people keep away from these areas until they are completed.

### **8. Student Led Conference Day – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (no school)**

School Council has approved two Student Led Conferences for the 2021 school year. These are not counted as curriculum days. Families will need to make alternative arrangements because there are no formal classes for the day. Students and parents /carers are only required at school for the duration of their Student Led Conference. Bookings have closed for this – contact class teachers on Class Dojo if you need to make an alternative time please.

### **9. Easter Raffle**

It is a tradition here at Tallygaroopna PS to run an Easter raffle with families contributing some sort of chocolate bunny, chicken, Easter eggs, soft toy etc. Donations can be left at the school office. We then bundle these into numerous prizes. The more donations, the more prizes we can have. All money raised is donated to the Royal Children's Hospital –Good Friday Appeal. If we could have all donations and raffle books in by the Tuesday 30th March we can then organise prizes and winners will be announced on the last day of the term at assembly (Thursday 1st March at 1.45pm - early dismissal at 2.25pm). This will also allow us to send money raised to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal before the holidays.

Thank you, Parents Club

### **10. Munch N Crunch**

This is scheduled for the last day of the term on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. This will be an Easter treat and orders close this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. All food will be pre-packaged in line with COVID-19 restrictions and there should be no sharing of children's food on the day.

### **11. Parents' Club Meetings / Activities**

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and we encourage all families to try and attend if possible to ensure that some fun activities are coordinated throughout the year. The AGM will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm in the Project Space at school. At the last meeting, we did set some dates and we hope that we have some families who can assist with some of these throughout the year. Obviously, these are all subject to COVID-19 restrictions which may occur and more dates will be set over time hopefully.

#### **Term 1**

- Chocolate Fundraiser to begin ASAP (to subsidise the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra)
- Easter Raffle – to be drawn on the last day of Term 1: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April (funds will be donated to the RCH – Good Friday appeal)
- Munch N Crunch (Easter Theme): Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### **Term 2**

- Pie Drive Fundraiser
- Mother's Day Stall: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Movie Night: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Term 3**

- School Disco: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Munch N Crunch: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August (AFL Theme)

#### **Term 4**

- Colour Run: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### **12. Chocolate Fundraiser**

The Chocolate Drive boxes have been sent home to families. Each box will have 60 items selling for \$1 per item. The profit from this fundraiser will go towards subsidising Canberra Camp for our grade 5/6 students. This takes place every 2 years so that all students throughout the school benefit eventually.

We would like all funds raised returned by Thursday 1st April (end of Term 1).

Thank you, Parents' Club

### **13. Athletic Sports**

The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April if there is inclement weather. Parents are requested to transport their child/ren to and from McEwen Reserve. Children will need to be dropped off no later than 9.00am and will report to Mrs Armstrong who will mark the roll. At the conclusion of the sports, parents are to collect them. This should be approximately 3.00pm. If families think they will have difficulty transporting their children to the sports please contact the school. In the event of inclement weather, the wet weather committee will meet at 8.00am. If there is going to be a postponement, this will immediately be announced on 3SR and 96.9FM and the principals of the schools will be contacted. **Parents will be contacted via Skool Loop if the sports are cancelled.** Students will still be required at school – IF THE SPORTS HAPPEN TO BE CALLED OFF!!

Children are asked to bring their own drink, which will travel with them, or a plastic mug labelled with their name. Children may bring their own lunch, or lunches and drinks can be purchased from the canteen, which is being catered for by a school on the day. Children who are not competing in an event must bring along a note signed by a parent.

This year, we plan to use our school marquee again, so there should be plenty of shade available. **Thanks to Georgie and Trent Sidebottom for offering to assist with this.** School uniform and school hats are required – sun cream will be available but students are encouraged to put this on before they arrive on the day.

**WE ARE DESPERATE FOR HELP SO IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.  
WE WILL BE RUNNING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND SOME EXTRA HANDS  
WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. STAFF WILL ALSO BE SUPERVISING SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS.  
FOSBURY FLOP FORMS MUST ALSO BE RETURNED.**

### **14. Fosbury Flop Forms**

The Fosbury Flop technique with high jump is appropriate if the teacher/instructor is experienced in this technique and if students have had instruction in, and lead up activities on the run up, take off, flight and landing phases of the jump.

Children will need parental permission to use this technique. Due to the regulations with regard to high jump, we are seeking your permission to allow or not allow your child to perform the Fosbury Flop technique of high jumping. We ask that you only grant permission if you know that your child is proficient at the skills needed. Eg. learnt at little athletics **OR during P.E. lessons with Mrs Montgomery.** A permission form has been sent home in regard to this and we ask that parents sign this where applicable as this technique will be carefully monitored and safety will be paramount (students landing on their back).

### **15. Conveyance**

The Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP) is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school or campus.

Depending on how a student travels to school, an eligible student may be granted a conveyance allowance based on:

- the least expensive public transport fares and/or
- a distance based allowance when travel is by private car or private bus.

Parents applying for the allowance are required to complete an application form – contact Karen if needed. Applications for term 1 close Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### **16. Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund Applications**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5829 8264 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.



### **17. School Fees**

Family statements were sent home to all families recently. If you need any clarification, please contact Karen. More information regarding fees can be found in Parent Payment Arrangements for 2021 which was sent home to families late last year and are also available on the school website under Information < School Fees. These base school fees are summarised below:

Foundation	-	\$215	Grade 1/2	-	\$150
Grade 3/4	-	\$135	Grade 5/6	-	\$140

These fees are now due and we would appreciate payment by the end of term 1, 2021. As stated in the Parent Payment Arrangements forms, these fees do not include camps, excursions, swimming, uniforms or bus fees (if applicable). For more information, please contact Karen Armstrong or David Brodie.

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/239/School-Fees>



**TALLYGAROOPNA**  
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

**11/U Netball  
&  
U12 Football**

The Tallygaroopna Football Netball Club are  
on the lookout for Junior Netballers and  
Footballers to join us in season 2021.

Please contact:  
Netball - Georgie Sidebottom 0429 416 180  
Football - Pete Burgess 0409 515 048

Our general school rule is to “consider the feelings of others at all times”.

School Website (COVID-19 / Remote Learning):

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19>

The Department’s latest advice on coronavirus can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

### ***Second-hand Uniforms***

*If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school*

## **School Crossing**

We are looking for someone from the local community, to assist with the school crossing each day. This is a non-paid position but an opportunity for someone to assist the school from 8.30am – 8.55am and 3.25pm – 3.35pm each day. This is an informal way to interact with our children and any support would be appreciated. A volunteer would need a Working With Children Check and also comply with the School's Child Safe accountability. Contact the school on 58298264 if interested.

## **The Science & Language of Reading**

Some families may find the following You Tube clips good viewing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0i7Plew1WA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUoiZI-ep7E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRtrlg6BDyc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggxHiAx1D3Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HGS9EG0HgU>



# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2021 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 OSH Chaplain Parents Club Mtg.	2 OSH	3 OSH Art / PE	4 OSH Bravehearts F-2	5 OSH Respect. Rel.
8 Labour Day Hday	9 OSH Chaplain Tutoring 1	10 OSH Library / Music Teddy Bears Picnic	11 OSH Rotation Day	12 OSH
15 OSH Chaplain Tutoring 2	16 OSH Tutoring 3	17 OSH Art / PE	18 OSH	19 OSH Respect. Rel.
22 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Begins	23 Student Led Conference Day School Council 2 Chaplain	24 OSH Library / Music	25 OSH Rotation Day	26 OSH Athletic Sports Chaplain
29 OSH Parents Club AGM Chaplain	30 OSH Tutoring 4	31 OSH Art / PE JSC: Crazy Hair	1 Munch N Crunch Easter Raffle OSH Term 1 Ends Dismissal 2.25	2 Good Friday

MARCH / APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6	7	8	9
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
12	13	14	15	16
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19 Term 2 Begins OSH Chaplain	20 OSH Chaplain Life Ed Van	21 OSH Library / Music Life Ed Van	22 OSH Rotation Day	23 OSH Athletic Sports – Back Up Day Performance F-2
26 OSH Tutoring 5	27 OSH Tutoring 6 Chaplain	28 OSH Art / PE	29 OSH Respect. Rel. Cross Country - EGPSSA	30 OSH Activity Day – Mum's Day
3 OSH Chaplain Mrs H returns LSL	4 OSH Chaplain Tutoring 7	5 OSH Library / Music	6 OSH Rotation Day Performance 3-6	7 OSH Movie Night  Mum's Day – 9th

APRIL / MAY